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Applicant(s): James S. Chizmar

Group Art Unit: 3722

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	30	23	7	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 175.00
Independent Claims	8	7	1	\$200.00/\$100.00	\$ 100.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 275.00

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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\boxtimes	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$275.00				
	Pages Sequence Listing				
	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing				
	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.				
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$275.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.				
	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.				
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>3562-4000US3</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.				
		Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.			
Dated:	<u>February 23, 2005</u> By:	Mark J. Abate Registration No. 32,527			

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the application, entry of the following Preliminary

Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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